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The Herd By-Law

There have been many mur-
murings of late regarding the
necessity of an Herd Bylaw in
Empress. This week we had
our attention drawn to a num-
ber of cows who were placidly
feeding hay from the wagon
box of Mr. J. Pichard, a far-
mer. A little later a number
of farmers paid us a visit com-
plaining also of this nuisance.
The depredations of both pig
and cow have been of consider-
able trouble to citizens as well
as to farmers.

We must fix it our business to
interview the Reeve and Coun-
cillors separately. We were
told that if Lawyer Campbell
had the bylaw in shape to pre-
sent at next meeting the mat-
ter would be hurried forward
as expeditiously as possible. En-
quiring of Mr. Campbell, we
were informed that the by-law
is in shape for presentation at
the next general meeting of
the council.

The Herd Bylaw was first
taken up by the 1914 Council a
matter of six months or more
ago. It appears that there
has been considerable 'red tape'
attached to the framing of this
proposed bylaw which has been
the cause of delay. However,
there is now no apparent reason
why the Herd Bylaw should
not speedily be numbered as a
bylaw of Empress.

Leaders From Leland

March 15th
A. L. Lindsey left Thursday
morning for Virden, Man.

Ewart Survis spent Sunday
across the Saskatchewan river.

The literary meeting will be
postponed until Monday on ac-
count of other events occurring
Friday evening.

Emil Wahl returned to Em-
press last week from South
Dakota, where he has been
visiting relatives.

A dance was given at Nick
Dallak's last week. A most
enjoyable evening was spent.
One of those good times always
had at Nick's.

Dave Mack is adding a piece
to his residence on 22-2. Who's
going to be the lucky party,
Dave? (Bet Dave draws a
prize winner).

Mrs. Hen has declared the
"cut-out-u-dah cut!" around
the barn-yard tells the tale. We
won't have to come down to
eating ostrich eggs at \$2.50
a piece after all.

Protect Homesteaders Land

From Cancellation Until May 1

Word has been received from
the Dominion Land Office that
applications for cancellation of
homesteads in this district will
not be accepted until after the
1st of May next. The above
action was deemed advisable
on account of the drought con-
ditions which prevailed last
year, compelling many to leave
their homesteads for various
reasons.

Meetings of Village Council

March 4, 1915

Adjourned general meeting
from March 1st. Meeting open-
ed at 8.30 p.m. Present, Reeve
McEachern, Councillors Brown
and Boyd.

Coun. Brown--That necessary
furniture be purchased for use
of Council and seating accom-
modation provided for the pub-
lic. Car.

Reeve--That the motion to
use school house as Council
Chamber be rescinded and the
building known as the Old
Globe Store be used instead.

The following accounts were
considered:

F. Pearce, returning officers
fees \$25.00
G. W. Walton, repairs re-
well . 8.67

D. McArthur, freight, &c.,
hauling re well . 9.00
D. G. Campbell, legal . 25.00

Coun. Brown--That Council
as a whole be apportioned finance
committees, and all accounts to
be o.k.'d by all members and the
Secretary-Treasurer. Car.

Secretary was instructed to
forward copy of last balance
sheet to E. Brown & Co., Win-
nipeg as requested.
Communications from the
Watersons Engine Co., Winni-
peg, dated Feb. 21, 15, re balance
account (Fire Dept) and from
H. J. Read dated March 3rd,
1915, re audit of books of the
Village, were read and laid on
the table.

Reeve that Bylaw No. 15 with
reference to Dogs and Dog Li-
cences, be completed by Reeve
and Sec-Treas. signatures. Car
Coun. Brown--That meeting
be further adjourned until
Thursday next at 8 p.m. Car.

March 11, 1915

Adjourned general meeting
from March 4, 1915. Meeting
opened at 8.15 p.m. Present:
Reeve McEachern, Councillors
Boyd and Brown.

Reeve--That the following
accounts be referred to finance
committee and paid on accept-
ance.

Empress Hotel . 12.00
Ostrum & Williamson 19.45
W. F. Sharp . 2.00
E. Douglas . 125.00
N. D. Storey . 21.55
Alberta Garage . 6.75
M. L. Higgins . 1.50
N. G. Boyd . 1.65
N. D. Storey . 2.50
N. D. Storey . 8.60
Empress Express . 8.10
McKelvie & Robson . 15.10
Hamilton & McDonald 100.00
Laidley . 1.00

Application from R. M. Hen-
derson for position of Sec-
Treas. was read.

Coun. Brown--That R. M.
Henderson be appointed Sec-
Treas. for the Village of Em-
press at a salary of \$25 per
month. Car.

Coun. Brown--That Reeve
and Coun. Boyd take up matter
of bond with Messrs. Higgins
& Blodgett for Sec-Treas. for
\$5,000.00. Car.

The Secretary was instructed
to write the Watersons Engine
Works re extension of balance

Notice to Dog Owners

All owners of dogs are re-
quired to have proper village
tags for their dogs before Wed-
nesday, March 24th, 1915. Dogs
not wearing tags will be gar-
roled by the dog catcher.

The required tags may be ob-
tained at the secretary's office.
Village of Empress.
R. M. HENDERSON,
Sec-Treas.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Below are the results of the
cribbage tournament up to
Wednesday night, March 17th.
Wins are out of a possible 63.

	Played	Wins	Loss
B. L. Dawdy	63	44	22
D. McEachern	63	43	23
A. Franklin	51	31	20
F. Hicks	51	20	30
J. Boyd	48	15	33
H. McCune	45	24	21
W. Engelbrecht	45	23	22
F. C. Leonard	42	26	16
R. S. Tyler	39	23	16
Rev. Geyer	39	22	17
J. Gussak	39	20	19
R. Mundell	33	18	15
D. G. Campbell	33	12	21
C. E. Reeson	27	8	19
Conat. Neley	27	8	19
D. Anon	24	13	11
R. McDonald	24	4	20
F. Pearce	21	11	10
Frank Tyler	21	9	12
D. MacDonald	12	4	8
M. Yorke	9	4	5
A. Hankin	9	2	7

of \$150.00 Also send particulars
as required by Minister of Mun-
icipalities, March 1st, 1915 re
assessment for 1914.

The Auditors Report from
time of erection of the Village
to March 4, 1915 was read.
Coun. Brown--That Auditors
Report be laid on the table for
further consideration. Car.

Reeve--That motion relating
to night of meeting be changed
from 1st Monday to 1st Thurs-
day in each month. Car.
Coun. Brown--That if book
containing Bylaw re Procedure,
&c. cannot be found a new one
be drawn up by Lawyer Cam-
pbell. Car.

Reeve--That meeting be ad-
journed. Car.

A Special meeting was held
in Coun. Boyd's Store, Monday
March 15, for purpose of decid-
ing date of Court of Revision.
Present, Reeve and Couns.
Brown and Boyd.

Reeve--That Court of Revi-
sion be held on Thursday, May
20, 1915. Car.

Reeve--That G. L. Brown's
account of \$4.40 for acid and
soda be paid. Car.

Reeve--That meeting adjourn
Car.

Mr. F. Nelson, has been ap-
pointed official dog catcher for
the village.

EMPRESS VIEW

We have a lot of very busy
farmers in this locality. The
roads are well travelled by men
in the hay and grain industry,
which is being hauled by some
the wrong way.

John A. Henderson was suc-
cessful with his well, getting
water at 38 feet. Some danger
attached to well digging. That
crank is hard. For particulars
ask Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinsmead were
guests of their father and mo-
ther some time ago. They have
returned to Alaska.

Miss Violet Ellis has, we un-
derstand, resumed her study at
Alaska.

Some of the prominent bach-
elors took a joy ride to Mayfield
some time ago. Where there's
life there's hope.

Mr. Wan, Ellis had the mis-
fortune of losing two horses
during the winter, the result of
bouts.

Judging by the spirit of the
men we have visited, they are
determined to get a crop this
year. Most of them have their
seed grain handy for the sower.
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fall and the snow, prospects are
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Jostings From Josephine

The gophers are with us once more. What was probably the first one accounted for in this locality this year, was shot by George Symes, on Tuesday, March 9th. It is to be hoped that every farmer in the district will this year do his best to exterminate these pests, before they have an opportunity to multiply. Do it now.

Bert Haynes left on Thursday, March 11th, to take a position in Regina. During the time he has been in the neighbourhood Bert has made himself very popular, and we will all miss his cheerful smile. We wish him every success in his new situation.

R. Booker has returned to his homestead, after spending the winter in the far north.

A. J. McCurdy has purchased a team of horses from W. Nichol, and is now carrying the mail to and from Empress.

Miss Nora Norris has returned from a visit to her friend, Miss Eiretta McArthur, at the home of Mr. Alex. Hays, near Empress.

Mrs. J. H. Foster has been visiting Mrs. Hamilton, Castle Coombe, for a few days.

We hear that Geo. Richards intends purchasing a gasoline tractor. Good luck George!

It is reported that the proprietor of the Josephine tannery, which made a specialty of tanning muleskins, has disposed of the business, and is starting up in the pork packing industry, in opposition to Swift's. We hear that he has already erected one of the largest and most up-to-date smoke houses on the North American continent.

Several young ladies of the neighbourhood are taking lessons on the violin from an eminent professor from Alberta.

A number of farmers from this district visited Empress last Saturday, in the expectancy of getting their share of the carload of Govt. hay, which we believe, had been lying at Empress for several days. They were disappointed, however, and had to return empty-handed. Mr. McIntyre, the Empress distributor, not having received his instructions from the supervisor at Maple Creek. This was the first carload of hay received at Empress for the Sask. side of the meridian, and then for it to be held up waiting instructions from Maple Creek! Why this delay? There is a brown cog somewhere in the works on the Saskatchewan side of the link. And in the meantime horses and cattle are dying of starvation, to say nothing of the inconvenience the farmers are put to in making the 20 to 30

mile trip to and from Empress for nothing.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at G. Hamilton's, 3:25-28, on Monday, March 1st, with Reeve Rivers and Councillors Paul, Ardell, Batt, Sawyer and Kinch present.

Minutes of the meeting held Feb. 2nd were read and confirmed.

Rivers—That the Secretary be authorized to complete the Tax Enforcement Return for 1915. Carried.

Batt—That this Council hereby agrees to apply all municipal taxes collected in 1915, either current or arrears, to the payment of advances previously made by the Union Bank to the Municipality, provided that the aforesaid bank advance the amounts asked for by the Council in their estimates, made at the February meeting. Carried.

Paul—That the Reeve and Secretary be hereby authorized to wait upon the manager of the Union Bank, to renew notes due for \$4000 and \$2000 respectively. Carried.

Paul—That the Finance Committee for 1915 consist of Councillors Ardell and Batt. Car. Kinch—That the Road Committee for 1915, consist of Councillors Sawyer and Sargent. Carried.

Sawyer—That the Health Committee for 1915 consist of all the members of the Council. Carried.

Ardell—That Dr. Whaley be appointed medical health officer for this municipality for the year 1915 at a salary of \$15. Carried.

Ardell—That this Municipality join the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, and that a Cheque for \$15 be sent in payment of the membership fee. Carried.

Sawyer—That Reeve Rivers and Councillor Paul be appointed delegates to attend the convention of the Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities at Saskatoon on March 9th.

The Council adjourned while Finance Committee examined the accounts presented.

The following were found correct: City hospital, care of Benjamin Zukerman, \$4; T. R. Whaley, services 1914 as M.H.O. \$15; secretary, postage and stationery, \$6; News Publishing Co., printing etc, \$21.

Ardell—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Batt—That Z. Leuch's bill for \$17 for inspecting roads in 1914, be paid. Carried.

Batt—That the account of James Rush for \$10, for bringing out the remains of the de-

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C.P.R. TIME TABLE

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Arrives Empress, Mondays
Wednesday and Fridays
leaves following day

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8.30	Java	16.00
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9.20	Saracen	15.55
9.55	Pennant	14.20
10.20	Battum	13.55
10.50	Potomac	8.40
10.04	Millicent	8.35
10.22	Duchess	8.17
10.55	lv. Empress	at 13.20
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12.30	Ashby	12.15
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LOST

Bay or brown Mare. Star on forehead, one hind foot white. About 1200lbs. Was with black colt, with blaze face and white stockings. Light bay mare. 4 years. Blaze face, 4 white feet. Owner, GAVIN HAMILTON, 3-25-28, w. 3. Would pay reward for recovery of horses.

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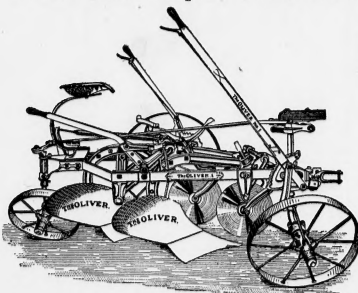
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Geoff. Johnson left on Saturday for Medicine Hat.

Dr. O. E. Wald of Pennant, Sask. was a visitor to Empress the latter part of last week.

Josephine. — Tuesday March 23. Mayfield Schoolhouse, 7.30 p.m. Lantern Service, "The Way to Calvary." Rev. Herbert L. Gwyer

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown left on Wednesday's train on a trip to California via Vancouver and Seattle. They will take in the Panama Exposition while away. Mr. Brown expects to return in a fortnight's time, but Mrs. Brown will make a more extended trip.

Miss M. Breckenridge who arrived in town last Wednesday as the representative of Miss A. A. Woodard, will make her home here. Miss Breckenridge expects to take up her residence in the cottage of Mr. F. Steteh where she will carry on her business of ladies outfitter and milliner.

Errol Saunders has been suspended from attending school for violent opposition to the authority of the teacher, Mr. McDonald. The teacher had for hidden fighting. Saunders refused to take punishment for this. According to a clause in the School Act the teacher may refuse to allow a scholar to attend school for this offence.

The Debate "That Arbitration Should Be Used As A Substitute For War," at Tuesday night's Men's Foreman was productive of some very excellent papers. The debaters were Messrs. F. H. Pearce and G. R. M. Stritzel for the affirmative and Messrs. Dr. Hagoy and G. G. Peters for the negative. Both sides are entitled to much praise for the masterful manner in which they handled the subject. No decision was given. "Direct Legislation" will be the subject for discussion at next Tuesday's meeting. Mr. D. McEachern taking the affirmative and Mr. H. L. Gwyer the negative. The meeting will be open to ladies.

ST. PATRICK DAY CONCERT AND DANCE

The St. Patrick's Day Concert held Wednesday, March 17, proved to be very successful. After the Chairman, Mr. F. H. Pearce had opened the concert. Messrs. A. E. Franklin (piano), and C. E. Sexton (violin), who were the accompanists for the evening, led off by playing some well-known Irish Airs. Mrs. O. E. Kiel and the Rev. J. M. Waggett delighted the audience with a well-rendered duet, "The Singing Lesson." "Down Where The River Shannon Flows," song by Master Percy Hepburn was the next number.

The comedy sketch, "That Rascled Pat," provided some good entertainment. The cast was—Pat Noggery (a handy manservant) Corporal Corby, Major Pulljacket (a retired army officer on half pay), H. McCune, Charles Livingstone (gentleman, poor but ambitious), Mr. C. E. McCune, Laura, (niece of Col. Pulljacket, in love with Charles Livingstone). A Gaiety (L. Peters) and Pat (Laura's maid in love with Pat) Miss Davis. Corp. Corby and Miss Davis were especially good in their particular characters, and for purely local talent the acting in this little farce was worthy of much praise.

A performance on the Harmonium by Albert Boyd seemed to gain much applause. Little Lucille Lambert gave a reading entitled, "Tommy's Prayer." Mrs. O. L. Kiel sang "For Killarney and You." "Moonlight Frolics," a descriptive song and dance proved a very picturesque feature. The manner in which this fea-

ture was carried out testified to the training the fourteen performers had received.

Another pretty feature was the Grand Tipperary Drill (sung by Rev. J. M. Waggett with chorus of fourteen voices) Those taking part in these two pieces were: Misses L. Davis, M. McArthur, Mrs. F. Botsford, Mrs. O. L. Kiel, Mrs. A. M. Bello, Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, Messrs. B. L. Dawdy, G. Johnston, A. M. Bello, J. E. McCune, H. C. McCune, P. Bishop. "Girl on the Moon," Mrs. F. Corby. Mr. Wm. Graves acted as stage manager and director.

The concert was brought to a close by singing of "God Save the King." Close on two hundred people were present the majority of whom attended the dance which was held after the concert.

The committee wish to thank Messrs. Graves and Corby and all others who so kindly assisted

ESTUARY

Mr. Goodman is doing a big business in giving out seed grain. The farmers are well pleased with the grain.

Mr. J. H. Larmer has got all the bridge outfit unloaded at the Forks, and has left for B.C.

Mr. Kerlinzie, the relief agent, has his office completed, which is situated on First St.

Myers Bros. will soon have their new house completed. It will add greatly to the already well kept farm.

It made one think of New York to see the teams lined up on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson arrived Monday night from the States, to take up their residence across the river.

Messrs. Wm. Pullen and A. E. Galloway of Woodstock, Ont. were business visitors to Empress the first of this week.

Mr. Harvey Ferguson has left for Medicine Hat, to spend a few days with friends, (It has made some of the boys look round for rice and old boots.)

Mr. Peter Lutz paid a flying visit to Empress on Friday night. He reports seeing wild geese and cranes on the way back.

Will Impose Heavy Penalty

The Department of the Interior are taking prompt steps to trace and obtain convictions against persons fraudulently converting to other uses than for the purpose for which it was obtained, of seed grain advanced by the Dominion Government. The Royal North-West Mounted Police have this matter actively in hand. A heavy penalty has been provided for in the amended Seed Grain Act and any person or persons found to have sold the grain, or used it for any other purpose than set forth in their application form, will be rigorously prosecuted.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

(continued from centre page) ceased Joshua Thomas from Alsack to Mayfield be paid and applied on taxes. Carried.

Ardell—That the foregoing account of \$10 be charged against the estate of the late Joshua Thomas. Carried.

Paul—That the account of Mrs. G. Hamilton for 88 for rent of house March 1st, be referred back for correction. Carried.

Ardell—That the Bylaw known as the Pound, Hound and Fence Bylaw, be given its third reading at this meeting, be finally passed, signed and numbered eleven. Carried.

Kinch—That the applications for Weed Inspector for 1915 be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Ardell—That Reeve Rivers be appointed a committee to arrange with Mr. Hamilton the amount to be paid for use of house for holding council meetings for the balance of 1915. Carried.

Sawyer—That Mr. Hamilton be paid rent for use of house for holding Council meetings at the rate of \$7 per meeting.

Yeas—Kinch, Sawyer, Batty

and Rivers; Nays—Ardell and Paul. Carried.

Sawyer—That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

R. STANLEY BOAG, Secretary.

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